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(57) Abstract: In a preferred embodiment, a system, including: an anti-backlash nut having a tapered surface at one end thereof; a drive nut having a complementary tapered surface engaging the tapered surface on the anti-backlash nut; and biasing means urging the tapered surfaces together. A method is also provided.

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